

FCC
% RFD TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

Apr. 20, 2016
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MAR 30 2016

Dear FCC Re: Proceeding # 16-41 FCC Mail Room

Please do what you can to keep
the large urban based ~~Cable~~ companies
from dropping + or blocking the
independent stations - especially the
RFD-TV programming. We, in
the rural areas of America need rural
programming.

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my name is Peggy Olbertson
and my address is 2 S. West St.
Green City, MO 63545

I get my programming from
Dishnetwork

Thank you for your help.

Peggy Olbertson
Phone 660 874-4542



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Shirley Fousef

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To Whom It May Concern:

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This letter is to address the
issue of your organization removing
RFD TV from the air waves. Please, don't —
do this.

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I am 81 years old, live by myself and
RFD TV is my favorite and most watched
TV — I like to know what is going on
with our farmers & the community.

The Country Shows are Country Music as
I know it.

We need our farmers and their
activities in our viewing. You must keep
in mind they feed us and we will not
be able to eat Cornets in our future for
food.

Again, please — give this request of
mine in your consideration. Be fair.
Do not take RFD TV off — period —

Sincerely,

Shirley Fousef

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In regards to proceeding number
16-41. I watch RFD-TV on
Dish Network. PLEASE do not
allow Dish Network to squeeze
independent broadcasters like
RFD-TV off the air or not include
it as part of programming available.
ALL programs on RFD-TV
+ their advertising are very
appropriate for younger viewers

Thank you

Merlene Linder

Williams St

La Plata. Mo. 63549

Telephone # 660 342-1542

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To Whom it May Concern

We ask that RFD not
~~be~~ dropped from cable.

We watch it everyday.

We really enjoy the agriculture
programs. Also all the

Country Music Shows. We

are Country people. These programs

are far better than ~~some~~ some

of the other channels. Some of
the shows on other channels
do not make sense or are vulgar.

Please keep RFD on - If not
we will drop our cable -

Thanks

Walmar & Sharon Hohmann

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Why can't you leave RFD TV alone, the
Cable sure not any better, my son wishes he
could get the RFD Channel, he's on cable
theres nothing else on satellite fit to watch
all they want is money and Control, I have
Direct TV but its sure not worth the money
they put 1 good then the rest worst channel
I'm thinking of taking it out, if not for the
RFD. I won't let my grandchildren watch some
I sure don't watch the channels. I'm 80 yrs old
and what do you do. Patient more power to you
to keep it, Direct said they send FCC a lot
of Money every Month.

My thanks to RFD TV

Gladys Lawrence

1378 Brooklyn Rd.

Morgantown, Ky 42261

P.S. I wrote our Senate before

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March 20, 2016

Dear FCC,

I watch RFD channel everyday. It has many music programs I really enjoy. I also am a avid rodeo fan. This is the only channel I can get all of these programs in my area of West Virginia.

The programs on this channel are nice for my grandchildren to watch also, when they come to visit.

I enjoy some of the farm market programs, too. You can learn alot of new things from some of these programs.

Please don't take this channel off!

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Thanks,
Linda Oaden
Rt.#1, Box 306B
Elkins, WV 26241

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Dear FCC,

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I am writing in support of rural tv
RFDtv for family viewing. please keep
this program for all viewers.

Sincerely, M. Ginter Family

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8186 Brandts Church Rd.

St. Thomas, PA 17252

March 21, 2016

RFD-TV

FCC 1641

49 Music Square West

Nashville, TN 37203

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To Whom It May Concern:

It has come to our attention that RFD-TV may be taken off television programming. We very strongly object to that since it is very helpful to us as farmers and we thoroughly enjoy the musical entertainment and tractor pulls. Television would be worthless to us without this channel and we would seriously consider discontinuing our television service altogether if RFD-TV is discontinued. Please consider our interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jay Grove
Evelyn Grove

Jay and Evelyn Grove

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c/o RFD-TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

Dear FCC
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Verizon FIOS

Dear FCC,

Please help us get RFD back in our line-up. My husband enjoys many of the machinery shows, but we both enjoy the shows with horses and other animals, and last but not least, country music. Many nights RFD is the only network we watch.

We are very angry RFD has been removed from our viewing and hope this letter helps you make a decision.

Thank you!

Sincerely yours,

Barbara Wilson

Barbara B. Wilson
5454 Mobbs Rd.
Auburn, NY 13021
315-252-0804

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% RFD-TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

March 23, 2016

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Dear FCC: (Proceeding # 16-41)

We watch RFD-TV on Dish. This is one of the very few channels that we watch. Most television programming and commercial breaks these days are not fit for viewing, at least in our house. Because of this, I think I can honestly say that we would not have television service period, if it wasn't for RFD-TV and like minded networks.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Kappler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Bill Kappler
8527 Ravlin Hill Rd.
Clymer, NY 14724
716-355-2574

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1273 Brogan Rd.

Stockbridge, Mi.

49285

517-715-9993

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C/O RFD-TV

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49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN. 37203

To whom it may concern, FCC # 16-41

In regards to the cancelling of RFD-TV from the list of programs I (Darryl Rabindeau) watch on a regular basis on satellite provider Direct TV on channel 345. The loss of this program will be the last straw with this provider as I will cancel my subscription to satellite TV as soon as my contract runs out. This action is the effort to control what I watch and pay for and pay for dearly as I've also lost channels ever since AT&T took over Direct TV. I'm very unhappy with their service as it is. Please consider this. Farm families are not important any more to you people.

Sincerely,
Darryl Rabindeau

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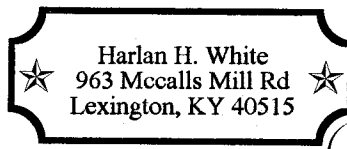
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Dear FCC 1641 (FCC Proceeding 16-41),
My husband and I watch
RFD-TV, Channel 345, RFD-TV many
hours every week. Wish we had
RFD-TV when we were young, young
adults, and middleaged! We could
have learned so much when we
were growing up - farming and
ranching. We've still learned a
great deal (we're 71 & 75 years old
now,) and we've recently given up
horsebackriding due to health problems.
We still love to watch it all though;
there's nothing more beautiful than
a beautiful horse!

In addition, the gospel, coun-
try, bluegrass and other types of
music are so enjoyable, especially
since so much of the programming on
regular TV is either yucky or re-re-re-
re-runs! The old shows are very nos-
talgic and wholesome, and we believe
they are good for all ages. Ohhh! I
almost forgot the farm news, weather and Rodeos.
Please help us keep our RFD. are great!

Thank you!!

Very sincerely,
Burns & Nelda
Harnage



March 22, 2016

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(TO: RFD TV 49 Music Square, Nashville, TN. 37203)

Dear FCC: (PROCEEDING 16-41)

**** I watch RFD-TV on Dish Network. I urge you to keep RFD-TV Channel on the air for multiple reasons. I think it is vital to many interests. AGRICULTURE – ARTS – WEATHER – MARKETING. Also, this channel is a very family oriented channel. So much of America is still rural and many many people have a rural lifestyle. The rural areas as well as people in the suburbs, towns and cities also enjoy RFD-TV Channel.**

Agriculture plays a major part in the US economy and will stay here unlike the many factories who have moved overseas and out of the country. RFD-TV is informative in many areas – cattle sales – farm reports- horse shows.

– Producer info – weather info (for everyone) and vital to agricultural interests. From California to Texas to Virginia programming is excellent.

Arts – From music shows to movies – always family oriented we have that on RFD-TV Channel. Branson – Nashville – Midwest Country - *****

We get to see this nation – its beautiful homes – historic homes and gardens from our very own living room on RFD-TV.

I have changed my satellite provider several times just so I could have the RFD-TV Channel available. Again I urge you to keep the RFD-TV Channel on the air!!!

Harlan White
Harlan White, 963 McCall's Mill Rd., Lexington, Ky. 40515 (859-263-3128)

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C/O RFD-TV

49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

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- 16-41
- Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41
 - We watch RFD on Dish satellite in the state of OHIO
 - RFD has been a blessing to my husband and I
 - We love + watch a lot of the programs because you don't have to worry about something that will be indecent to watch.
 - Some favorites are:
 - Saturday Night Music Line Up
 - Gospel singing + preaching services on Sunday especially Spirit Feet + Cowboy Church + Gutter Gospel Horn
 - Texas Country Reporter
 - All the horse programs
 - The Rodeo
 - Mollie B
 - Rural Evening News

And I could just keep on going so please don't let the Rural Customers + Mr. Hotch down by submitting to the Big Companies + let them do away with the stations like RFD.

So please help us and let us continue to watch RFD. It is our favorite channel and we would be lost without it.

Thank You.

Frances Manning
160 Huntington Pkwy
Aberdeen, Ohio 45101

937-795-2419

franman1933@gmail.com

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374 Main Street
Blairtown, N.J. 07825
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Dear FCC.

The family of Andrew Barnes at
374 Main St., Blairtown, New Jersey
are ardent viewers of RFD-TV. Please
do not take this off our DirecTV channels.

Our family watches programming
on farming, ranching, music, dance,
weather and the market report. Our
very favorites are The Family Reunion,
Larry's Country Dinner and The radio's.

I think you should be aware of the
good influence this channel has on young
people. Our grand children have learned
to raise rabbits and chickens from programs.

And one granddaughter became very
interested in horses. She has taken horse
riding lessons and has progressed to
being hired by the stables to help teach
at summer camps for three years now.

We believe this type of programming offered
by RFD TV should be available to All
children whether in the city, suburbs
or country villages.

We also believe the FCC should let the consumer choose to pay for the channels they wish to receive, and have available for viewing in their own homes.

These are the views and beliefs of tax people.

Sincerely,
Andrew and Marilyn Barnes
374 Main St.
Blairstown, N. J. 07825
(908-852-8102) (not for
publication)

14-41

3-24-'16

To the F.C.C.

Please stop the people who are dropping channels like R.F.D. TV others on senior programming. We watch "The Marty Stuart Show", "The Joey + Rory Show", & a lot of other shows every day. There's a lot of informative shows on R.F.D. TV. please make them stop!

Sincerely,
Shirley +
Jimmy Tibbs
Smiths Branch Ky

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Mrs Jo Ann Yost
8804 Middle Run Rd NE
Dover OH 44622-7633

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RFD TV is my favorite station. I love the music programs. esp Marty Stewart and Ray Stevens. I like blue grass music + old classic country. I like the horse shows also.

I get my TV on Dish + only the basic plus RFD.

Please do not take it off the air! I would really, really miss it. Thank you. Jo Ann Yost, Dover, OH.

March 24, 2016

16-41

Reference possible changes
in programs on television

We have Director - watch
channel 345 - Please do not
change the program lineup.

This is a very informative
station, one of the few, that
is available. Core letters
for channel are RFD-TV.

Thanks

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Robert Vanderploeg

16-41
To Whom it May Concern
At FCC

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We love watching RFD-TV
on "Direct TV" and hope
the "Big Giants" will take it
seriously and keep it on line.
Perhaps folks don't realize
the importance of the info
urban folks get from us
rural people that all the
meat & veggies aren't grown in
the grocery stores & how they
are to viewing our beautiful
country life.

It is just to be able to
view TV with our grandchildren
and not have to worry about

indecent exposure of naked
people in bed and the
advertisements of Viagra etc
having sex wherever with
whomever and four hour
erections. I believe there
is more to life

Please leave RFD
as it is. Just one channel
surely can't ruin your
whole system.
Let's keep our roads going too.
The LaBette family

3-22-2016

Dear Sir: 1641

Please Keep R.F.D. TV
on DirectTV. I watch This
Station most of the time as
I love the shows that are on.

Proc. 16-41

Sincerely

Theresa Besson

28 Valley Rd.

Chesterville, Me

04938-3120

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E44034

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Dear Sir:

Please Keep R.F.D. TV
on Directv. I Love Larry's Country
Diner and Family Reunion that
is on. I would miss these shows
as I think they are great.

Sincerely,

Nanette Wheeler

173 Archer Rd
Chesterville, Me
04938

Proc. 16-41



E44034

Ms. Theresa Besson

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3-22-2016

Dear Sir:

Keep RFD-TV on the
Air-DirectV. The shows are
great!

Sincerely

John Wheeler

173 Archer Road

Chesterville, Me

04938

Proc. 16-41

E44034

Mar. 21, 2016

Dear Sir; 1641

Please keep the good country music on the RFD channel on TV. A lot of other programs aren't worth turning the TV on for, so I will appreciate the continuation of this entertainment. (This is a rural farming area.) Thanks.

Sincerely,

B. Parker

910 Conner St.

Viroqua, WI 54665

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